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Dear Roy

This is my birthday and we  
are going to have a filled ham  
for dinner - I wish you  
was here. I have just  
written to Wilber, I want him  
to come home while I am  
here, if he can - Eula still  
has her cold but it is off of  
her lungs - Tues. night she  
breathed so hard - she could  
hardly get her breath at all - We  
got up & made a fire & greased  
her lungs & got her warm  
and she got better - I don't  
let her sleep alone any more  
and she sleeps so much  
better with me. I do hope  
we can get some new

bed springs this winter. You just ought to see the nice furniture Florence & Walt have - I was down there yesterday. I am looking for your father to come down every day but I do hope he don't come till Eula's cold is well I have to make some warmer clothes for her. She sits on the cot & jumps up & down & laughs ~~she~~ so cute, Louie made her a real cute little dress out of an old one of hers. I am going to get her some plarned waists to wear under her dresses. She has no teeth yet and nearly 8 mos. old. Dinner is about ready so I'll close now

Well it is half past 5 now and I havent had a minute's time to write

Shams three kids were  
here to see Eula and  
Al Smiths three girls were  
here again and Mrs.  
Short from Oqualoka was  
here - She came on an  
excursion ~~from~~<sup>to</sup> Omaha  
for five dollars.

Where is Dr. Williamson's  
family while he is  
boarding?

Eula is sitting right  
beside me in the high chair  
playing with a spool of  
thread.

Lola said she got a  
letter from Wilber last  
night and he said for  
her to tell me to stay  
till Willie appeared on  
the scene with 12 big

gums between his teeth.

I havent got Babys  
pictures yet - when you  
go home you'd better go  
and see about them

Well Roy this is a  
poor letter but I  
~~have been so bothered~~  
I couldnt half write  
Eula has the envelope  
and is chewing it all  
up - Lola is here  
now so that ends  
it Goodbye dear I  
wish I could see  
you - A kiss from  
your little baby  
and love from  
your wife